

Alameda.

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1886.

Hon'Dan'l'M. Fox.

Dear Sir.

I enclose a letter from Hon'ble L. Dodge, and acting upon the suggestion contained in that letter, I send to your address to-day five "fire guards" in addition to the one sent to you several weeks ago. Enough to give the institution a thorough set, which I hope will prove as satisfactory to your Adjutant as it has to the San Francisco Ladies.

The three Superintendents

who have given me orders the  
last eight years have allowed me  
\$15 a dozen and as I am obliged  
to share them manufactured by  
hand my profits at that price  
are very small.

If you approve of  
my invention, after a trial of its  
merits, I shall be pleased to receive  
an order

Hopeing to receive a  
favorable answe to my commu-  
nication I am

Very Truly yours  
Mrs Mary P. Ayres.

If a smaller tile is used, the  
"Tile Guards" can be made to  
fit any sized tile.

Received April \_\_\_\_ 1886  
Mrs Mary P. Ayers half dozen  
File Guards at \$1.25 a piece  
\$7.50.  
Received Payment.

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Mary P. Ayers.

Sends five file guards  
for local & receipt  
for \$7.50.



[Abstract:] Sends five “file guards” for trial & receipt for \$7.50.

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Hon. Danl. M. Fox,

Dear Sir:

I enclose a letter from Hon. H.L. Dodge, and acting upon the suggestion contained in that letter, I send to your address to-day five “File Guards” in addition to the one sent to you several weeks ago, enough to give the invention a thorough test, which I hope you prove as satisfactory to your Adjusters as it has to the San Francisco Ladies.

The three Superintendents who have given me orders the last eight years have allowed me \$15 a dozen and as I am obliged to share those manufactured by hand my profits at that price are very small.

If you approve of my invention, after a trial of its merits, I shall be pleased to receive an order.

Very Truly Yours,  
Mrs. Mary P. Ayers

If a smaller File is used, the “File Guards” can be made to fit any sized File.

[Enclosed note:]

Received April \_\_\_\_ of Mrs. Mary P. Ayers half dozen “File Guards” at \$1.25 a price

\$7.50

Received Payment.